RACE ISSUE PARAMOUNT

This Indicated by Speech of Senator Gorman.

ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Made Booker Washington Luncheon the Feature of His Addrese-A Bill Talked of for Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment to Constitution.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.
The sole topic among the Democrats
in Washington to-day is the speech made by Senator Gorman at his home Saturday night, in which he went after President Roosevelt in such vicious fashion. The fact that the feature of Sengton Roosevelt for his pro-negro policy leads Gorman's speech was an attack upon Mr. Democrats to believe that the presidential campaign next year will be fought out chiefly on race lines.

Senator Gorman at the present moment is the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination to the presidency in 1964, and his utterances on any question likely to be made the subject of a declaration in the platform would natu-rally attract attention. He made that Booker Washington luncheon at the White House the feature of his speech, and it is easy to believe that all Southern Democrats will take the cue from the Mary-land leader and be ready to make an anti-negro plank in the Democratic platform as nearly the paramount issue as the one declaring for a revision of tariff

the one declaring for a revision of tariff schedules.

I was reliably informed to-day that Senator Clay, of Georgia, has prepared and will submit at the regular session of Congress a bill providing for the submission to the States of the question of the repeal of the Fourteenth and Flittenth Amendments to the Constitution, which gave to the negroes all the rights of the cluzens of the United States. Senator Clay is quoted as saying that he is fairly confident of Congress' passing his bill. He bases his belief upon the wave of anti-negro sentiment which has swept over the country in the past year. He thinks the North and West, as well as the South, would be glad to eliminate the black-skinned brother from the electorate. However that may be, it is certain that many of the leading Republicans in both branches of Congress have expressed their private opinion that the negro should her he was a likely as the state of th

right to vote. Hon, Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, for instance, one of the foremost Republicans in the Senate, and President Harrison's Secretary of War, rendered vallant service in helping the Democrats or event the confirmation of Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro whom President Roosevelt appointed collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. Crum's nomination has not yet been confirmed, though he was reappointed after the confirmed of the Charleston of the port of Charleston of the confirmed after the confirmed after the confirmed of the Charleston of the confirmed after the confirmed of the Charleston of the confirmed after the confirmed of the Charleston of the confirmed after the confirmed of the Charleston the charleston the charleston the confirmed confirmed after the confirmed co spring. He is now discharging the du-

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(Spec'al to The Times-Dispatch, SALISEURY, N.C., Oct. 28.—The Poto-mac Synod of the Ge mun Reform Church, which has been in session in this



ligion. The closing scene was uni-and inspring.
At 9 o'clock to-night in the Old H'k-ory Club an alumni banque w.s g ven by members of the Potomac Synod.
Toasts were made to the varicus col-leges under the supervision of this oranch of the church.

Many Criminal Co es.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 16.—Judge
Oliver H. Allen opened court here t. s
morning. There are one hundred and
th'tty-two criminal cases on the docket.
Two of these are capital cases. Cne
against Will Headen (colored) captured
in Florida, two months, age, for killing
of a negro here three years ago at a
dance. The other case is against Alonzo
Barringer, who shot and kiled a negro
named Tom Byerly, at High Point some
time ago.
Street-Car Motorman Herbert Poindexter, while stepping from the platform of
a car yesterday, dropped his 4i-calib e
Smith & Wesson pistol from his pocket.
The pistol was discharged, the ball entering the calf of his leg, came out just
above and in front of his knee.

Automobile Dirl It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26—Miss Lula A. Shelley was thrown fom a bugsy in a runaway this afternon by her horse becoming fightened at an utomobile. Miss Shelley was thrown villently to the pavement and was seriously hurt.

PICKETT CAMP IS

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, had a delightful meeting and entertainment last night. When Commander Winston celled the veterans to order at 8:15 o'clock

called the veterans to order at \$:15 o'clock the hall was packed with the followers of the gallant Pickett, members of Lee Cawp and Sons of Veterans; also quite a number of ladies.

Routine business was quickly disposed of, and the period of delightful songs and recitations entered upon. The feature of the evening was the singing of the Dalley Quartette, composed of Misses Susie J. and Margaret E. Dalley and Messrs, J. G. and W. Carlyle Dalley. These ladies and gottlemen, all from the North, who have been filling engagements in this city, gladbeen filling engagements in this city, glad-iy consented To sing for the veterans. The old soldiers and the ladles present were thoroughly delighted with the quartette's performances. The visitors manifested an obliging spirit, time after time responding

good naturedly to encores.

Miss Ford added much to the pleasure of the evening by recitations.

DR. M'FADEN

and most popular Presbyterian ministers in the State. He is exceedingly well liked here, and his acceptance of the call carries joy to the hearts of many. He will receive a warm welcome to F mond from the community at large. to Rich

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE O

living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show



body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is **naturo's romedy**, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing. advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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THE NORTH

Methodist Ministers Refer a Colored Pastor.

MADE APPEAL FOR HELP

But as His Church is Affil ated With the Northern Branch, it Was Deemed Proper that it Should Aid Him.

With an equal degree of politeness and calliveness, the Methodist ministers of Richmond yesterday gave somewhat of he cold shoulder to a local colored brother, when, in his search for contributions and other assistance, they respectfully referred to the Northern branch of the church, with which he is affiliated.

It must not be inferred that the preach era manifestel any lack of sympathy for of the ministry. The contrary is the case They were willing to encourage him at every turn, if he needed any encourage-ment, so far as that went, but they too the stand that, to use the language of the street, it was not up to them to take up the cudgels and set out actively for the benefit of a colored church that seeks its direction from another section of the land and the denomination. Therefore, it referred the request without more ado to the parent body, and left it to this latter to see that its child does not suffer.

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The minister in question is the Rev. T.
P. Thomas, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church (colored), of Richmond. For some time past the Rev. Thomas has been seeking to enlarge his work here to the extent of establishing a mission in Manchester. To this end he has succeeded in securing a place for the services and also in collecting a modest sum, not quite sufficient, however, for the purpose he has in mind. He needs some \$200 more, and it is understood that \$50 was due this it is understood that \$80 was due this

it is understood that \$90 was due this morning.

However this may be, the colored minister appeared at the conference of the Methodist preachers of the city at Centenary yesterday morning and stated his needs. The ministers were naturally interested in any work for good, but they did not so readily respond to an appeal for active assistance in the way of contributions from themselves or from their churches. The final outcome of the matter was an instruction to the secretary of the conference to address a letter to the Northern branch, recommending the work of the colored minister, whose thurch, as stated, belongs to the Northern branch. This, however, was the utmost that was done. The request for aid will then go to the Northern headquarters, and with the recommendation of the Southern pastors, the colored church of Richmond may obtain the funds it needs so badly.

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The incident was reported to have been entirely pleasant, and agreeable. There was nothing calculated to cause il feeling on either the one side or the other.

"We expressed sympthy with the brothen his work," said one of the ministers afterwards, "but we didn't see fit to go out collecting for him. He.belongs to the Northern Church, and when his conference meets a white bishop from the North comes down to preside over it. We have colored churches in the South, but colored bishops as well. We don't mix them up. The church asking for assistance is the charge of this Northern branch, and the contributions should come from this source, not from us. We gave him a letter to the Northern bishop, however. There was nothing whatsoever about the incident that could be mistaken for anything unpleasant." taken for anything unpleasant,"

The result indicates McClellan's clottion by 35,00. The New York Journal, in
figuring on the result, says McClellan's
will win by about this majority. The New
York World says Low will be re-elected
mayor. It is recalled that a forecast
made by the Herald on the even of an
election has never failed of verification
when the ballots were counted.
Popular Lynchburg Minister
Accepts Cail to
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A telegram received here yesterday an
nounced the acceptance by the Rev. F. T.
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most of the Senate and House to be at the
Capitol on the fourth day of November,
Congress meets on the ninth of November
at noon. The boys are naturally
wondering why they should be wared
so long beforehand, though it is cussommary to have then come to Washington
some time before the date for the
sasembling of Congress.
George L. Carter, of Bristol, Va., is at
the Metronolitan to-day. Mr. Criter's
one of the most unique characters in the
country. Beginning iffe as a clerk in
a country store, he has risen in the
country stor

(By Associated Press.)

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CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Slason Thompson, head of one of the bureaus of the General Managers' Association, recently addressed a letter to the railway companies, asking the quest'on: "Are there a million owners of railway securities in the United States?"

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panies, assing the question, are the panies a million owners of railway securities in the United States?"

"Thirty-nine of the leading railway companies of the country responded." said Mr. Thompson to-day. "They represent 107,640 miles out of the 20,2471 of single-track mileage in the United States. They gave the total number of stockholders on their books as 191,357. This is pretty nearly equal to two stockholders of every mile of railway. Applying two to one as the ratio, approximated in the total, would give 400,000 stockholders in round numbers for the 200,000 miles of railway in the United States as owning \$1,121,201,295 of capital stock as reported Jung 20, 1902. Assuming that the \$0.109\$51.89 funded debt is as widely distributed among bondholders, the railway ownership would appear to be held in something like 800,000 hands. In one way or another the neonle of the United States own the railways of the United States of \$1,726,320 207 (1901-02) among them and the other third goes for fuel, taxes, supplies and equipment."

Indictment in the present case is known as the Tiffany Studio indictment, in which Parks is accused of having extorted \$500 from Louis Schmidt, president of the Tiffany Studio Company, as the price of calling off a strike on a new building which that company was having constructed.

Former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne is conducting Parks' defense. Associated with Mr. Osborne are George Gordon Battle and Bartow S. Weeks, who, as principal lawyers for Roland B. Molineux, were arrayed against Mr. Osborne, who was the proseculing attorney.

against Mr. Osborne, who was the prosecuting attorney.

Parks were his usual deflant expression when he entered the court-room today, but he did not look as healthy as during his previous trial.

On the calling of the trial Mr. Osborne moved for postponement on the ground that he believed that his client could not obtain a fair and impartial trial, and that the health of the defendant is such that counsel could not properly consult with him. Judge Newburger, however, denied the motion and directed that the trial proceed. After six jurors had been obtained court adjourned until to-morrow.

DEDICATION POSTPONED

A Well-Known Chinaman Who Wert to China, Finds it H rd to Get Pack.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 20.—The Sunday-school at High-Street Methodist
Church raised last month \$150 f.r. missions. This is the largest amount ever raised in the Sunday-school for that purpose. The banners were awarded to classes taught by Mrs. George E. B. Oter and Mr. J. J. Westmo cla d. Mr. Westmoreland's class contributed \$17.

The dedication of the new We ley Methodist Church, while was to take placenext Sunday, will be postpoied. This will have to be done on account of the fact that the new pows will not reach hire in time.

Hop Lee, the well known Chiese laundryman, who has been living in this city for the past twelve or threen years, has returned to America from a visit to China, and writes his friend in Petersburg that he is being detained in Chicago. The custom officers, he says, refue a callow him to come either to Petersburg or Richmond.

Police Officer Pond. of Ettrick, went to Martinsville last night, from which place he will bring to Peters urg C. R. St. John, who is under arrest there on the charge of forging in Chesterfield county. St. John, in company with two other men, visited various merchants in Ettrick and other sections of the coning of search and the sunder arrest there on the charge of forging in Chesterfield county. St. John, in company with two other men, visited various merchants in Ettrick and other sections of the coning for sale picture frames. The men guaranteed that they would get orders from ind viduals amcunting to \$25 in cash. They presented the orders, which turned out to be for ged. The authorities have been looking for St. John for several weeks.

Mr. W. Robinson has begun the work of remodeling the upper pait of the weeks.

Mr. W. W. Robinson has begun the work of remodeling the upper part of the store now occuped by Gill & Hay for use as an annex to the Chesterford Hutel.

Di d of Yellow Fever.

CUERO, TEX., Oct. 26,-Robert Benneit, CUERO, TEX., Oct. 36.—Robert Bennett, a prominent young ranchman, who returned from Mexico two weeks ago, died at his home to-day eleven miles from here. State Health Officer Tabor pronounced the case one of yellow fover. One other case was found on the ranch, and it was discovered that Mrs. Bennett thad just recovered from an attack of the

right side, dumping Driver Dunford upon the pavement and injuring Tillerman Reintz, as stated. Firemen Hardenburg and Guilett, who were riding on the gangway on the right side of the truck, jumped clear of the toppling vehicle and escaped. On the other side, Firemen Milligan, Angell, Harris and Cardwell jumped and likewise avoided injury.

Lieutenant Reintz wäs assisted to the office of the Halpin-Newcomb Tobacco Company, near by, and there made comfortable. Meanwhile the ambulance had been summoned and responded, but Lieutenant Reintz refused assistance, declaring that he did not need treatment.

The truck is an eighty-five foot Hayes extension pattern, purchased in 1880 at a cost of \$4,500. The heavy upper work lad to be removed to right it. Fortunately, the fine piece of apparatus appears to be but slightly damaged by its upset, and will be ready for service today.

The alarm was due to the accidental ignition of a barrel of gas tar in the Armitage plant, near the lower gas works, and 'almost directly beneath the Chesspeake and Ohlo viaduet. The infammable material made a hot blaze and dense volumes of black smoke. Steamers 7 and 8 played streams on the fire for more than haif an hour before the fire was out. About fifty barrels of tar were burned.

THREE BISHOPS PREACHED HERE

Episcopal Missionary Services Held Sunday-Left for Washington.

Missionary day was observed here Sun-day in the Episcopal churches with ser-vices of a most interesting character. vices of a most interesting character, held in all the churches. A number of distinguished speakers were present, nd large congregations gathered to hear

Bishop Cameron Mann, of North Da-

them.

Bishop Cameron Mann, of North Dakota, preached in the morning at All Saints', in the afternoon at Holy Comforter, and at night at Grace Church.

Bishop J. H. Van Buron, of Porto Rico, preached in the morning at St. Pauls', in the afternoon at Monumental, and at night at Christ Church.

Bishop J. H. Homer, of Asheville, preached in the morning at St. John's and at night at St. Andrew's.

Dr. F. L. H. Pott, of Shanghai, China, preached in the morning at St. James', in the afternoon to the children at St. Paul's, and at night at Holy Trinity.

All of the visiting clergymen, together with some of the local Episcopal ministers, left last evening for Washington, where they will attend the missionary council that will begin to-day in the Church of the Epiphany.

MISCALLED "HAIR TONICS." Most Hair Preparations Are Merely Scalp Irritants, of No Value.

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TRIAL OF PARKS

Motion for a Po tponement Denied, Brillia 1 Ooursel, (By Associated Press.)

NPW YORK, Oct. 26.—The trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who has already been convicted of one of the extortion charges against him, was begun to-day before Judge Newburger. The

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WILL SPEAK FOR BRAUER

Senator Barksdale Here To-Night and Will Have a Big Benefit.

Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Hallfax county, will appear in the Henrico campaign to-night in the interests of Mr. William H. Brauer, the State Committee candidate for Treasurer. A big open-air meeting will be held in Fairmount and a large crowd is expected to be in at tendance. A bonfire will light things up and keep the aforesald crowd warm.

Last night an open-air meeting, with a bonfire, was held in Jones' Precinct. The precinct chairman, County Committeeman Louis F. Meyer, made a brief address, in which he took issue with his colleagues who voted for Todd, Mr. W. M. Justis followed, and then Mr. James R. Russell had a few things to say. speeches were sprightly, as usual, and were directed against the County Com-mittee and its candidate.

mittee and its candidate.

Mr. Todd is arranging for several meetings this week, but has not yet announced the dates. Both the candidates are hard at work in the field and both are claiming victory.

The Electoral Board met a few days ago and named the judges of election, appointing several new men. The board considered the old judges out of office and made a new list, reappointing the great majority of the old judges, however. The few changes were made for ever. The few changes were made for various reasons of no very special im-portance or significance in the cam-

A PLAY THAT WILL PACK THE B'JOU

If ever a play was written to please the lovers of real melodrama, "Only a Shop Girl" is that piece. Every ingredient known to the cook shop where they turn out melodrama done on both sides, is

out melodrama done on both sides, is used in the play.

Many of the elements of the muscal comedy are brought into use, with the result that "Only a Shop Girl" is as musical as it is melodramatic.

It is in the third act that the gallery goes wild. The principal character in the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak. It is an elovation of the sact hasn't a line to speak it is an elovation of the standing room in the Bijou any night this week.

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tor in a department store, and it goes up and down like the real thing. When it falls to mash the heroine into a shapeless mass, thanks to Josie, who is always "on the spot," the audience lots itself loose and yells. There isn't going to be standing room in the Bijou any night this week.



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